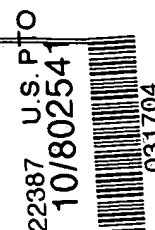




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Docket No. : 52078/DAP/L500
Inventor(s) : Lalit Kumar Wadhwa and Rahul Saxena
Title : IMPROVED PROCESS FOR PRODUCING 4-(1H-1,2,4-TRIAZOL-1-YLMETHYL)BENZONITRILE
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1. X **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

_____ This application is a _____ of patent application No. _____.

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit: _____.

_____ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____ pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

10 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

0 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to _____)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

X Newly executed
_____ Unexecuted declaration
_____ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. _____ **Microfiche Computer Program** (*Appendix*)

5. _____ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (*if applicable, all necessary*)

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6. APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27

____ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a SMALL ENTITY

7. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE

____ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
____ Preliminary Amendment

____ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"

____ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed

 X An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed

____ This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
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____ Copies of IDS Citations

____ Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)

____ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)

 X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).

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FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 - 20	= 0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3	= 0	x \$43.00	x \$86.00	0
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$145.00	\$290.00	0
BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$770.00	770.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$770.00
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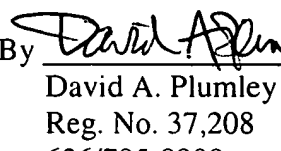
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